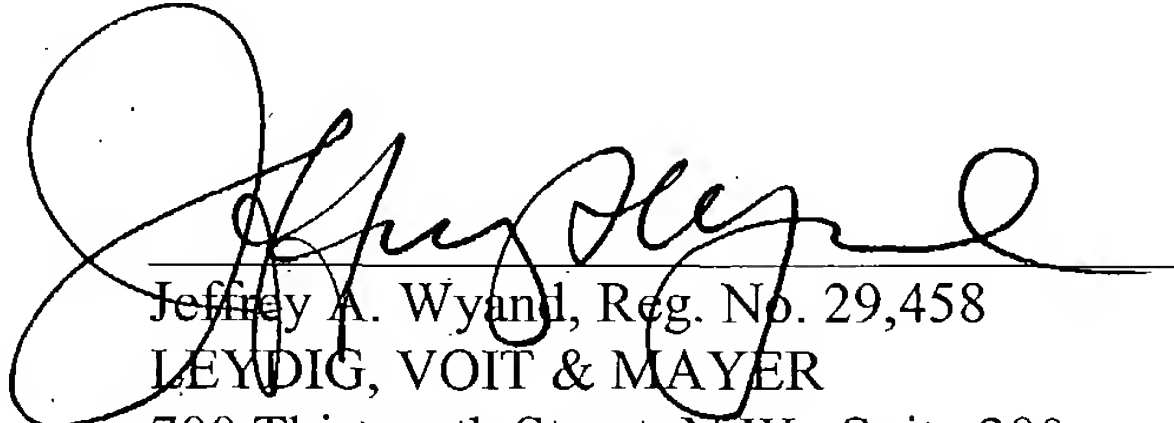


REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment corrects translational errors and conforms the claims to United States practice. No new matter is added.

The drawing amendments conform the drawings and specification to U.S. practice regarding section lines.

Respectfully submitted,



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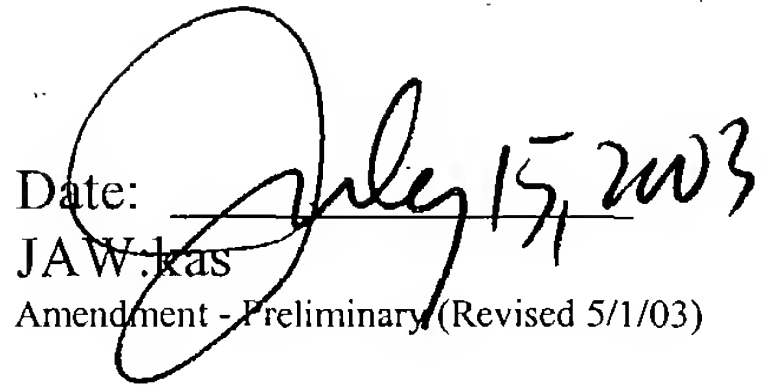
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